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Prominent Moorish Statesmen.

Penafus, the representative of Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, in the Mannesmann affair in Berlin, is described as a handsome, dark skinned, black bearded, bright eyed man of middle age. His snow white flowing robes may him a conspicuous figure wherever he goes. Having been asked by people with whom he became acquainted for a portrait, he posed for one, assuming a unique attitude for the purpose. The picture shows him reclining on a divan, with his right hand holding his left naked foot, which rests on the right knee. The picture is in strange contrast with those of his associates in the commercial affairs which brought him to Germany.

KNOX GLEE CLUB FINISHES TRIP

Wound up 2576 Mile Journey at the Golden Gate Last Week After Making a Great Hit

START HOME SATURDAY

College Organization of Which Keokuk Boy is President Made Tremendous Success Along Santa Fe.

[Special Correspondence.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 28.—With its concert tonight at Richmond, the Knox Glee club completed its 2,576-mile journey from Chillicothe, Ill., to the coast, under the auspices of the reading room system of the Santa Fe railroad. The trip from Chillicothe, where the first concert was given March 14th, to San Francisco, was made in fourteen days. The club traveled in a private car and gave a concert every night excepting the two Sundays. The trip was made through some of the most interesting country in America, and the collegians were given every facility for making a thorough study of the geography, topography, water courses, natural resources, commercial and industrial possibilities and races of the territory adjacent to the line of travel. The journey itself has been a liberal education for the fortunate young men of the party.

In return for the splendid treatment it received from the railroad company, the club put on thirteen concerts that without exception were received with great enthusiasm by the large audiences of railroad people to whom they were given. Seven thousand of the employees of the Santa Fe and their families listened to the Knox boys sing, and judging from their expressions to railroad officials, each other and to newspaper men, the club "took" better than any other attraction that has ever been over the line.

The club ca has been hauled over three great mountain ranges, through every extreme of climate by twenty-six trains handled by thousands of men, and the club has not deviated by ten minutes from the schedule of concerts arranged before Galesburg was left. With the exception of two men who lost one night on account of illness, no member of the club has missed a concert, nor has any man been tardy by so much as a minute. In a transcontinental trip of this nature this is considered a remarkable record for both the railroad and the club.

At most of the stops on the trip west, the members of the club were entertained by local organizations, everything from dances to special trains to nearby points of interest being arranged for their pleasure. After four days sightseeing in California, the boys will get together at Los Angeles for a big concert and banquet, under the auspices of the Knox club of that city—a strong organization of several hundred members. The return journey will commence Saturday morning, April 7, and Galesburg will be reached the following Friday. Two days will be spent at Grand Canyon and return dates will be played at Albuquerque and Raton, N. M., private interests having offered the boys fancy figures for these concerts.

ON BEING A GOOD SPORT

Many Others There Are Besides Those Who Indulge in Contests on Athletic Fields.

The marks of a good sport in any athletic game are easily recognizable. In golf he plays his ball exactly where it lies and carefully observes every rule safeguarding the rights of his opponent and other players on the course. In tennis he never calls a ball "out" if there is the slightest doubt about it, preferring the loss of a point to the loss of his self-respect. In baseball or football he keeps constantly in mind the fact that he is a gentleman and gives his opponent credit for being as well bred, no matter how keen the competition or how great the temptation to resort to questionable methods of play.

Not that the athletic fields have a monopoly of the good sports. Far from it. Every mother who is uncomplainingly denying herself for the benefit of her children is a good sport. So is every father who pinches so that John may go to the Tech. So is every physician who cares for the poor and takes for pay the satisfaction of helping somebody. And the nurse who "turns night time into day time," but without the recompense of good fellowship or "the good song ringing clear." And the school teacher who mothers hundreds of children to their everlasting benefit, but herself is mother to none.—From Nauticus.

Idle to Dwell on the Past. Some people are often expressing wishes for the times which were gone, but it is far better to make use of the present.

LIKE BANK UP AT MONTEZUMA

Paper Says He Has Carried Business Forward in an Excellent Manner and Wholly Impartial

INTERESTING CASES

Washington Township Farmer Was Indicted by Grand Jury for an Alleged Plot to Dynamite Patty Home.

The Poweshiek County Palladium of March 26, in its resume of news of the term of the district court at Montezuma, presided over by Judge Bank of this district, says of him:

"Judge Bank has carried the business forward in an excellent manner and impartially. He is thoroughly versed in procedure and his decisions are carefully made."

Three criminal cases were heard by Judge Bank during the term, of which the Palladium says:

"Mick Wells, a resident of Brooklyn, who was tried in the district court for mistreating his family, was convicted of assault with intent to inflict great bodily injury.

"A Livezey, the Washington township farmer who was arrested last week for an alleged plot to dynamite the home of Ed. Patty in Searsboro, as indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to commit murder. His bond was placed at \$8,000, which was furnished by Wm. Prosser. Mr. Livezey had a hearing before Justice H. F. Morton and was placed under \$5,000 bonds to keep the peace and this was also furnished and he has returned to his home.

"The case against George Corwin, a chiropractic of Brooklyn, who was indicted for practicing medicine without a license, was heard and attracted great attention. Dr. Palmer of the Davenport school which teaches the science, attended the trial, accompanied by some fifty or sixty students of that institution. Corwin was fined \$300."

Concluding the term Friday, Judge Bank was in Fort Madison today on his way home to Keokuk, stopping there to attend several matters requiring his attention. On Monday he goes to Muscatine to preside over the court term beginning there that day.

CHARGES AGAINST SOLDIERS' HOME

It is Hinted that an Investigation May be Made Regarding Action of Certain Officials.

Charges filed by John Tibbs of Clinton to the effect that old soldiers in the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Quincy are "docked" for failing to do the bidding of the officials of the institution, may result in an investigation. Tibbs applied for an honorable discharge, but instead received a dishonorable discharge.

He asserts that the officials at the home dock the men for failure to perform duties assigned them and the fines are taken from the pensions which are received quarterly. The pension law is against this, and it is on this charge the investigation will probably be ordered. Tibbs is represented by B. F. Staymates.

Tibbs also set forth that when he applied for a furlough recently it was denied him on the ground that there were fines remaining unpaid by him. He managed to get away by the aid of a deputy United States marshal.

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"The Flower of Life" by Robert Cary Hufstader

The "Bud."

The restless ocean stretched away as far as eye could reach, and the glistening sands lay white and smooth in the slanting rays of the slowly setting sun.

They had been playing happily together, the two light-hearted children, building a miniature castle in the sand and laying out tiny lawns and imaginary walks. He was a sturdy little fellow with that resolute, independent air that speaks of a coming, wide-awake, self-reliant man; she a dainty little creature, golden-haired, blue-eyed and sweet as the tender white rosebud we found on the bush out yonder one early June morning.

"You are my wife, now," he says to her, "and this is our grand castle by the sea, which is to be our home always and ever and ever. And I shall never leave you till I die." And she, demurely placing her hand in his, permits him to lead her through the winding pathway to the tiny castle which he has built with such care and labor for the little sweetheart of his childhood love.

Then, with a serious look upon his face, he stoops and kisses her cheek and lips, upturned to his with a look of innocent, childish trust. And the playful ocean laughs and tosses the tiny wavelet about on its heaving bosom and murmurs a gentle song as it lulls them to sleep, while the children, in their little white beds, listen to its surging lullaby and dream of castles built of sparkling sand and beautiful, miniature gardens through which they wander with happy joyous hearts.

The "Blossom."

It is a beautiful June day. The clock in the steeple is striking the hour of twelve, while slowly, solemnly, the great cathedral organ pours forth the inspiring strains of the grand wedding march, and as the procession reaches the altar, it dies away to a murmur, while in the stillness we seem to hear, far away on the distant hillside, the soft, plaintive notes of a shepherd's pipe with its weird melody. Then a bird warbles forth a song of joy that ripples and floats out upon the scented air and then breathes itself away, growing fainter and fainter, as though awed into silence by the solemn and final prayer of the aged minister. And, now, "I pronounce you man and wife, and what God has joined together, let not man put asunder." A grand crescendo of harmony, that bursts into a thousand ringing notes of gladness, peal from the organ, and, proudly erect, with firm step and beaming eye, the man leads down the aisle and out into the bright sunlight of God's glorious day the one whom from childhood up he has loved with increasing fondness and devotion, and will protect and honor while life shall last.

In poverty or wealth, in joy or sorrow in sickness or in health to love and to cherish.

The "Withered Flower."

Oh, memory! Oh, memory! Like distant, chiming bell. The hopes and joys of other days Your echoes sweetly tell.

Again the sun is sinking into rest behind the western hills of glory. Its last faint rays steal in through the casement and touch with changing wavering shadows a form sitting with bowed head before the dying embers. Life's purple twilight is deepening, into the sombre shades of coming night. His hair is sprinkled with the frost of many winters. Bent is the form that once, so full of manly strength and vigor, knocked at the portals of youth.

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VESPER SERVICES AT Y. W. C. A.

Rev. Lilley Will Be the Speaker this Afternoon at Sunday Meeting For Women of Keokuk.

The women of Keokuk are invited to attend the vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon. Rev. Lilley, pastor of the First Christian church, will be the speaker, and an interesting address is promised.

Mrs. Howell will sing today and Mrs. Robinson will be in charge of the home hour. There will be only three more meetings during the present season on Sunday afternoon, and a full attendance is desired to make the record for the year the best ever.

I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulax gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 206 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED AT NOON

Thomas Fightmaster, Defendant in Rape Case, Was on Stand Himself Saturday Morning.

After further taking of testimony in the Fightmaster case, district court adjourned Saturday morning until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, when the case will be resumed. It will take several more days to complete it.

On the stand, the defendant denied ever having had intimate relations with Laura Saltzaver. Three doctors of this city who examined the little girl when the grand jury met during the November term of court, were A. B. Hughes, W. W. Holmes and Frank M. Fuller, and testified there were no evidences of any assault.

TAXES IN THE OLDEN TIME

In the Reign of George the Third One Could Not Even Escape Them by Dying.

For taxes out of the common one must turn back to the days of George III. For in the reign of that monarch one was almost forced to "die beyond one's means." The army and the navy were in urgent need of money and the chancellor was at his wits' end. He thought of the dead and gravely suggested a tax on coffins. Which proposal recalls the day when one could not be born without involving a proud parent in a tax. A graduated tax. The birth of an eldest son, for instance, cost a duke as much as £30, whereas a cottager was forced to pay only two shillings. To be born with a silver spoon in the mouth cost money in those days!

Not only was there once a tax on hair powder, but hair itself has been called upon to pay its due share to the revenue. For beards were, at various times, taxed in England. Henry VIII. graduated his levy according to the status of the wearer, the sheriff of Canterbury, for instance, having to pay three shillings four pence for his beard, and Elizabeth fixed the same sum for every beard of over a fortnight's growth.

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